

REMARKS

The Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to because reference numbers 163, 164 and 165 were recited in the specification, but reference numbers 192, 193 and 194, respectively, were used to identify the recited elements in Fig. 1. In response, the specification has been amended to match the reference numbers used in Fig. 1 of the drawings. As such, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

The Objection to the Claims

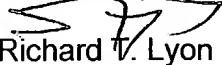
Claims 1-21 were objected to for various antecedent basis problems and grammatically awkward language. The foregoing amendments to the claims have corrected these problems. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objections to the claims be withdrawn.

Summary

In summary, it is believed that the drawings, specification, and remaining claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the drawings and remaining Claims 2-6, 11, 17 and 18 are respectfully requested. In addition, allowance of the claims at an early date is courteously solicited.

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